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Reminder: Inaugural Garden Island Film Festival to open Nov. 20

LĪHU'E – Films that highlight Hawai'i, Micronesia and other parts of Polynesia will be featured in the inaugural Garden Island Film Festival.

The festival will be held at various venues from Nov. 20 to Nov. 22 including the Westin Princeville Ocean Resort Villas, Kaua'i Community College and Waimea Theatre.

The doors open each evening at 5 p.m. A pre-screening of a film by a Kaua'i Community College student will be presented at 6 p.m., followed by a feature film with the respective director or a representative introducing his work.

The festival will open on Nov. 20 with a free showing of "Papa Mau" directed by Na'alehu Anthony on the Great Lawn at the Westin Princeville Ocean Resort Villas. Attendees should bring a beach chair or a mat. Refreshments and snacks will be available for sale.

On Nov. 21, "The Haumana" directed by Keo Woolford will be shown at the Kaua'i Community College Performing Arts Center. Admission for this film is \$5.

On Nov. 22, the Waimea Theatre will host the closing night feature, "Visions in the Dark: The Life of Pinky Thompson" directed by Ty Sanga. The cost of admission is \$5.

Pre-sale tickets for "The Haumana" and "Visions in the Dark" are available until Nov. 20, 2 p.m., at the Kaua'i Visitors Bureau in Līhu'e and Waimea Plantation Cottages

Will-call service for tickets is available through the Office of Economic Development. To request this service, please send an email to rfrancisco@kauai.gov by Nov. 20 at 2 p.m.

The Garden Island Film Festival is sponsored by the County of Kaua'i, Kaua'i Visitors Bureau, Kaua'i Economic Development Board and the Hawai'i Community Foundation.

For more information, please call the Kaua'i Film Commission at 241-4953 or send an email to rfrancisco@kauai.gov.

If you need an ASL interpreter, materials in an alternate format, or other auxiliary aid support, please contact the Kaua'i Film Commission at the phone number or email address listed above prior to the festival.

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